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RE: UNITED STATES v. MYRON O. JONES

Acting United States Attorney Kathleen M. Mehltritt announced that Myron O. Jones, 35, of Buffalo, New York, was sentenced to a prison term of 125 months for two bank robberies Jones committed on consecutive days last May.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul J. Campana said Jones pled guilty to the two robberies last September 15 before Judge Arcara. Jones admitted to the May 13, 2005, robbery of the Key Bank branch located at 52 Amherst Street in Buffalo, and the May 14, 2005, robbery of the HSBC branch at 1690 Sheridan Drive in the Town of Tonawanda.

Campana said Jones confessed last May to Town of Tonawanda Police Detectives to the two bank robberies. Jones admitted to the Detectives that he was armed with a 12" kitchen knife during both bank robberies, but that he did not display the knife during either of them. The prosecutor said Jones took about \$800.00 in the Key Bank robbery and \$4,465.00 in the robbery of HSBC.

The bank robbery convictions resulted from investigations by the Town of Tonawanda Police Department, the Buffalo Police Department, and the Federal Bureau

of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Peter Ahearn.